

No.: 7:13-CV-147-FL

Claimant.

ORDER

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answers to its special interrogatories, propounded that day pursuant to Supplemental Rule G(6)(a) (DE 15).

Concurrently filed with its notice, the government filed the instant motion to stay time for response to claimant's motion to suppress. On September 9, 2013, the government filed a motion to strike claimant's answer, contending that claimant lacked standing for failure to comply with Supplemental Rule G(5) (DE 19). Pursuant to Supplemental Rule G(8)(c)(ii)(A), this motion must be decided before claimant's motion to dismiss.

Standing is a prerequisite for the right to file any motion. Claimant's standing is therefore a threshold requirement for the proper filing of his motion to suppress. Where Supplemental Rule G(6)(c) provides that the government's response to claimant's motion to dismiss is not due until twenty-one (21) days after service of claimant's responses to the government's special interrogatories, in the interest of judicial economy, the court will similarly defer response time to the motion to suppress. The motion to stay is GRANTED. The government's time to file a response to claimant's motion to suppress is hereby STAYED until twenty-one (21) days after service of claimant's responses to the government's special interrogatories.

SO ORDERED, this the 10th day of September, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Louise W. Flanagan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Louise" being more prominent.

LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
United States District Judge